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In re Application of:

Rupert Gall et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed May 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due July 27, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.